Nuclear programm of Pakistan

789. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RA7I: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is likely to achieve self-reliance in nuclear programme as has been reported in a section of the Press;

(b) If so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to take some steps to achieve self-sufficiency In nuclear power; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) From various reports, it appears that Pakistan is making efforts to achieve a greater degtee of self-reliance in its nuclear programme.

(b) Pakistan has set up an enrichment plant It is also operating a 5 MW research reactor at Islamabad and a 125 MW nuclear power plant at Karachi. It is setting up plants for upgradation of heavy water and fuel fabrication. However, it is not yet in a position to construct its own nuclear power reactor.

(c) India has already demonstrated self-sufficiency in nuclear technology in a wide spectrum of areas, including power reactors. India is now in a position to expand its nuclear power programme for mhanc-ing the total quantity of electricity generated from nuclear resources.

(d) At present there are 7 nuclear power reactors operaitng, producing approximately 1500 MW of nuclear power. Seven more are under construction and a few more are planned. This will enable us to significantly enhance production of electricity from our nuclear resources.

Parking Facilities in Delhi

790. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that pedestrian way/footpath has not been laid so far on the Munirka Mars, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to parking of vehicles on both sides ©f the road, especially near Modern Bazar and Vasant Continental Hotel, the pedestrians, especially children, are put to lot of inconvenience;

(c) whether the parking is maintained by M/s. Modern Bazar;

(d) whether it has been permitted by appropriate authorities; if so, the details thereof and under what provision of law;

(e) whether Modern Bazar have been authorised to put up sign-boards of their choice in the name of Delhi Traffic police, if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government are aware that a particular concern is benefited from this parking;

(g) whether Government have a proposal to lay the pedestrians way on the Munirka Marg; and

(h) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that the pedestrian movement on this stretch is local and not heavy and that no com plaint has been made to the traffic police about inconvenience 10 the pedestrians due to parking on this stretch.

(c) to (f) For facilitating the customers commuters, including foreigners especially to Vasant Lok Shopping Complex, in park ing their vehicles on both sides of Munirka Marg, the traffic police started the parking lot after due demarcation. The Delhi Police have reported that they have not authorised anyone to display sign-boards.

(g) and (h) There is no such proposal. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that Kaccha berms have been provided which are adequate for pedestrian movement.

Representations from Organisation of Small and Tiny industry in Maharashtra

791. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from Organisation of Small and Tiny Industry in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to their demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Their suggestion to grant representation on Committees Boards etc. has been noted for action at appropriate time.

Progress in the Construction of TV Studio at Vijayawada

792. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what target has been fixed for completion of construction of TV studio at Vijayawada; and

(b) what is the progress made in this regard and the amount spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The normal lead time for completion of a project of this nature is about 3-1/2 years from the commencement of the civil works at the site. The site for establishment of the TV Studio at Vijayawada has been taken over and orders for the supply of part of the equipment have also been placed. An expenditure of Rs. 215.83 lakhs has so far been incurred on this project.

Industrial Licences Granted to Andhra Pradesh

793. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what was the number of new industrial licences granted to Andhra Pradesh after the National Front came to Power— along wtih their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): During the period 1st December, 1989 to 30th November, 1990, 58 Letters of Intent and 27 Industrial Licences were-granted for setting up of industries in Andhra Pradesh.

Details, such as name and address of the Undertaking, location, item(s) of manufacture and capacity in respect of all Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences issued are published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

Profit Earned by Hyderabad Doordarshan through Telecasting of Series

794. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) what is the number of serials alongwith the titles that have been telecast by Hyderabad Doordarshan Kendra from November, 1989 to November, 1990; and

(b) what is the profit earned by Doordarshan from each serial?